

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**ST. GERMAIN et al.**

**Serial No.: Not yet assigned**

Filed: Submitted herewith

For: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR  
CEREBRAL PERFUSION  
AUGMENTATION

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before the calculation of claim fees, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 17-19, 21-22, 24-30, 32-38, and 40-43, without prejudice.

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**REMARKS**

Applicant requests entry of the above amendment before examination, and before calculation of claim fees for the above-identified application.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

Respectfully submitted,

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**In the claims:**

Claims 17–19, 21–22, 24–30, 32–38, and 40–43 have been canceled, without prejudice.